



Patent
Case No.: 58659US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: SETH, JAYSHREE

Application No.: 10/686123 Group Art Unit:

Filed: October 14, 2003 Examiner: Unknown

Title: DISPOSABLE CLEANING IMPLEMENT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

2/23/04
Date

Cheryl L. Schmitz
Signed by: Cheryl L. Schmitz

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, enclosed is a completed Form PTO-1449, citing references submitted for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of any cited foreign patents, non-patent literature, and unpublished US application documents are enclosed. Pursuant to the waiver in the Pre-OG Notice, dated July 11, 2003, copies of US patents and published US patent applications are no longer required and are not enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate that each reference has been considered.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

William J. Bond, Reg. No.: 32,400
Telephone No.: (651) 736-4790

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel
3M Innovative Properties Company
Facsimile No.: 651-736-3833

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Page 1 of 2



U.S. Patent Documents

Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date or Issue Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Doc. Number-(Kind Code if Known)			
	A1	US- 3,266,133	08/16/1966	Flanagan, Jr.	
	A2	US- 3,485,706	12/23/1969	Evans	
	A3	US- 3,557,413	01/26/1971	Engle	
	A4	US- 4,001,366	01/04/1977	Brumlik	
	A5	US- 4,024,995	08/23/1977	Varon	
	A6	US- 4,056,593	11/01/1977	de Navas Albareda	
	A7	US- 4,189,809	02/26/1980	Sotos	
	A8	US- 4,612,226	09/16/1986	Kennette et al.	
	A9	US- 4,703,538	11/03/1987	Silverstrone	
	A10	US- 4,894,060	01/16/1990	Nestegard	
	A11	US- 4,980,943	01/01/1991	Barber	
	A12	US- 5,036,561	08/06/1991	Calafut	
	A13	US- 5,100,400	03/31/1992	Mody et al.	
	A14	US- 5,419,015	05/30/1995	Garcia	
	A15	US- 5,569,521	10/29/1996	Francoeur, Sr. et al.	
	A16	US- 5,771,522	06/30/1998	Carmody	
	A17	US- 5,878,034	03/02/1999	Hershey et al.	
	A18	US- 5,956,770	09/28/1999	Dennis	
	A19	US- 6,014,788	01/18/2000	Jaffri	
	A20	US- 6,209,177 B1	04/03/2001	Murasaki	
	A21	US- 6,260,228 B1	07/17/2001	Arroyo-Youngblood	
	A22	US- 6,513,184 B1	02/04/2003	Brown et al.	
	A23	US- 2001/0016245 A1	08/23/2001	Tuman et al.	
	A24	US- 2002/0023666 A1	02/28/2002	Tawara et al.	
	A25	US- 2002/0049407 A1	04/25/2002	Hill et al.	
	A26	US- 2002/0166573 A1	11/14/2002	Policicchio et al.	
	A27	US- 2003/0009144 A1	01/09/2003	Tanzer et al.	
	A28	US- 2003/0044569 A1	03/06/2003	Kacher et al.	

*Examiner:

Date Considered:

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO (modified)		Application Number	10/686123
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		Filing Date	October 14, 2003
(Use as many sheets as necessary)		First Named Inventor	Seth, Jayshree
Page 2 of 2		Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	Unknown
		Attorney Case Number	58659US002

U.S. Patent Documents					
Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date or Issue Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Doc. Number-(Kind Code if Known)			
A29	US-	2003/0049407 A1	03/13/2003	Kacher et al.	
A30	US-				

Foreign Patent Documents						
Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Ctry. Code	Number-KindCode (If known)			
B1	EP	0 468 301 A1		07/12/1991		
B2	CA	2 047 010*		01/24/1992		*English equivalent of EP 0 468 301 A1
B3	EP	0 586 036 A1		03/29/1993		X
B4	EP	0 903 105 A1		09/08/1998		
B5	WO	96/03101		02/08/1996		X
B6	WO	02/096233 A1		12/05/2002		X
B7	JP	2003/199624A		07/15/2003		X

OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published
	C1	
	C2	
	C3	

*Examiner:	Date Considered:
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	